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APPLICANTS: Peled et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/774,843 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: February 9, 2004 ART UNIT: 1645
FOR: Expansion of Renewable Stem Cell Populations

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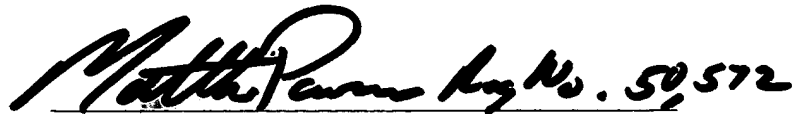
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (2 pgs.);
2. Copy of Filing Receipt Marked with Corrections (2 pgs.);
3. Response to Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (2 pgs.);
4. Copy of Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (2 pgs.);
5. Copy of Request for Continuation Application and Preliminary Amendment filed on February 9, 2004 (21 pgs.); and
6. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24024-505 CON. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

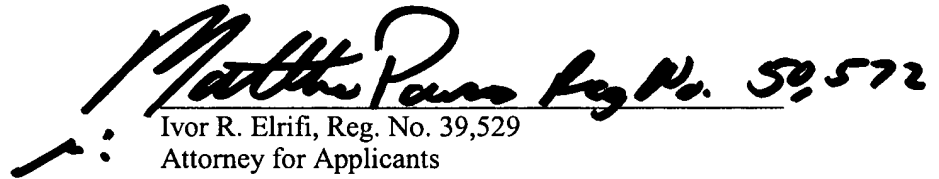
1. Applicants request a Corrected Filing Receipt for the above-mentioned patent application. Applicants enclose a copy of the Filing Receipt with the corrections noted thereon in red. Issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.
2. There are errors with respect to the following data, which are:
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This application also claims the benefit of
60/350,360 filed 01/24/2002

3. Applicants herewith include a Response to the June 16, 2005 Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt describing the priority for the instant application.
4. Applicants submit that the priority information was included with Applicant's Request for Filing a Continuation Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and the Preliminary Amendment filed therewith on February 9, 2004.
5. Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24024-505 CON.

Respectfully submitted,

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Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CON of PCT/IL03/00064 01/26/2003
which claims benefit of 60/404,137 08/19/2002
and claims benefit of 60/376,183 04/30/2002

Claims benefit of 60/350,360 Filed 1/24/02

Foreign Applications

ISRAEL 152904 11/17/2002

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If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 05/07/2004

The number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention is,
US10/774,843

Projected Publication Date: 01/13/2005

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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Title

Expansion of renewable stem cell populations

Preliminary Class

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Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

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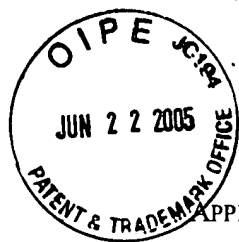
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COMMUNICATION

This communication is in response to the Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt mailed on June 16, 2005 in response to Applicants' Request for Corrected Filing Receipt filed on June 9, 2005, in above-identified application.

The Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt indicates that the omitted application to which priority is claimed (60/350,360) was filed over a year prior to the filing date of this application (10/774,843). Therefore, the referenced application (60/350,360) cannot be claimed as domestic or foreign priority. Applicants disagree.

The instant application is a continuation application and claims the benefit of, and priority to, PCT/IL03/00064, filed January 26, 2003, under 35 USC § 365(c). PCT/IL03/00064, filed January 26, 2003, properly claims the benefit of, and priority to, the following applications:

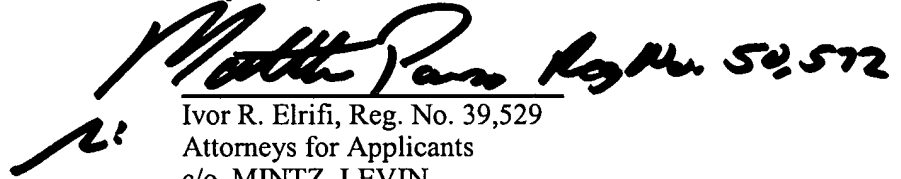
Israel Patent Application IL152904 filed November 17, 2002;
U.S. Patent Application 60/404,137 filed August 19, 2002;
U.S. Patent Application 60/376,183 filed April 30, 2002 ; and
U.S. Patent Application 60/350,360 filed January 24, 2002.

As the instant application is a continuation application of PCT/IL03/00064, filed January 26, 2003, which properly claims the benefit of, and priority to, U.S. Patent Application 60/350,360, filed January 24, 2002, Applicants submit the instant application is entitled to claim priority to this application.

Applicants believe that no fees are due with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Ref. No. 24024-505 CON.

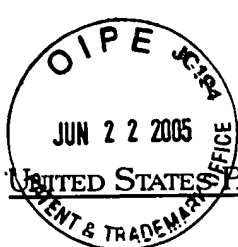
If there are any questions regarding these references, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Domestic Continuity and Foreign Priority

In response to your request for a corrected Filing Receipt, the Office is unable to comply with the request because:

- ☐ The priority or continuity claim has not been entered because it was not filed during the required time period. Applicant may wish to consider filing a petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim for priority. See 37 CFR 1.55 or 1.78.
- ☐ Continuity claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 cannot be added to the Filing Receipt without the applicant supplying the relationship (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) in an Application Data Sheet or amendment to the first page of the specification.
- ☐ A claim for priority cannot be made based on an application filed after the application making the claim.
- ☐ Domestic benefit and foreign priority claims will not be captured in a provisional application. A provisional application is not entitled to a right of priority or to the benefit of an earlier filing date of any other application. See 35 U.S.C. § 111(b)(7) and 37 CFR 1.53(c)(4).
- ☐ A domestic continuity claim cannot be made to a foreign application and the filing receipt will only list the foreign country, application number, and filing date.
- ☐ Foreign priority will appear on the Filing Receipt in the following order: **Country, Application number, Filing date.**
- ☐ This application is the result of a conversion from a provisional application. Priority based on such application cannot be made since it no longer exists as a provisional application.

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The application(s) to which priority is claimed were filed over a year prior to the filing date of this application. Therefore, the referenced application(s) cannot be claimed as domestic or foreign priority.



To change the benefit claim of a U.S. prior-filed application, applicant must amend the first sentence of the specification (if the benefit claim is referenced in the specification), or provide a supplemental application data sheet (ADS) (if the benefit claim was submitted in an ADS), with the desired benefit claim. Note that once a benefit claim is deleted, applicant will not be able to claim such prior-filed application again, if the above-identified application was filed on or after November 29, 2000.



To change a foreign priority claim, applicant must submit a supplemental oath or declaration (if the priority claim is referenced in the oath or declaration), or a supplemental application data sheet (ADS) (if the priority claim was submitted in an ADS), with the desired priority claim. If a supplemental ADS is submitted, any deletions should be shown with strikeouts. Note that once a priority claim is deleted, applicant will not be able to claim such foreign application again, if the above-identified application was filed on or after November 29, 2000.



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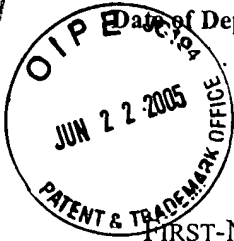
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FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Tony Peled

FOR: EXPANSION OF RENEWABLE STEM CELL POPULATIONS

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a 35 USC § 111(a) continuation application. This continuation application claims the benefit of, and priority to, under 35 USC § 365(c) to PCT/IL03/00064, filed January 26, 2003, which claims priority from Israel Patent Application IL152904, filed November 17, 2002; U.S. Patent Application 60/404,137, filed August 19, 2002, now abandoned; U.S. Patent Application 60/376,183, filed April 30, 2002, and U.S. Patent Application 60/350,360, filed January 24, 2002, now abandoned. This continuation application also claims priority to each of these provisional patent applications. The contents of all of these referenced applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

2. A true copy of the parent application PCT/IL03/00064 is enclosed. This application is a total of 294 pages. This application includes:

146 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)

130 pages of claims

1 page of abstract

17 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1A-18C)

3. An unsigned copy of the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed (3 pgs).

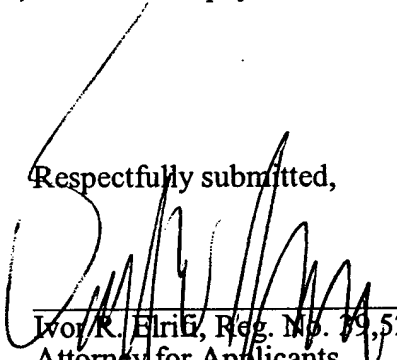
4. Please enter the accompanying Preliminary Amendment (19 pages) prior to calculating the fees due for this filing. Fees associated with this application are calculated as follows.

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Dany Peled et al.
Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	62	- 20 =	42	\$18.00	\$756.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	15	- 3 =	12	\$86.00	\$1,032.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-			\$270.00	
SUBTOTAL:					\$2,558.00
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TOTAL FEE:					\$1,279.00

5. A check (#18044) in the amount of \$1,279.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24024-505.
6. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

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